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Italy Surrenders Unconditionally

EISENHOWER AVENGES VICHY

ARMISTICE TERMS APPROVED BY BRITAIN, U. S. AND SOVIET

LONDON, September 8.

It is officially announced that the Italian armed forces surrendered unconditionally.

The New York Radio added that the announcement that Italy had surrendered unconditionally was made by Gen. Eisenhower.

THE ALLIED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, GEN. DWIGHT EISENHOWER, ANNOUNCED: I HAVE GRANTED MILITARY ARMISTICE, THE TERMS OF WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.

I AM THUS ACTING IN THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS BOUND ITSELF TO ABIDE BY THESE TERMS WITHOUT RESERVATION.

THE ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED BY MY REPRESENTATIVE AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF MARSHAL BADOGLIO, AND IT BECOMES EFFECTIVE THIS INSTANT.

HOSTILITIES BETWEEN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THOSE OF ITALY TERMINATE AT ONCE.

ALL ITALIANS WHO HELP TO EJECT THE GERMAN AGGRESSOR FROM ITALIAN SOIL WILL HAVE THE ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

Announcement From Downing Street

The following message was issued to-night (Wednesday) from the Prime Minister's residence No. 10 Downing Street: "Gen. Eisenhower has announced from Algiers this afternoon unconditional surrender by the Italian Government. The United Nations will recognise in this event further signal weakness of the Axis forces".

STRICTLY A MILITARY INSTRUMENT

"The Armistice is strictly a military instrument signed by military authorities and does not include political, financial and economic terms which will be imposed later.

Furthermore it is evident that the present position does not permit of a public announcement of the contents of a military document signed in these circumstances.

It is not, therefore, at present proposed to alter the date of the meeting of the Parliament but the Prime Minister expects to be in a position to make a full statement to the Parliament on its reassembly."

NEWS CONVEYED TO KING

LONDON: As soon as the news of Italian surrender was received in London, it was conveyed to the King.

ITALIAN SHIPS FOR ALLIED HARBOURS

The Algiers radio broadcast a statement by Admiral Cunningham saying that Italian ships in the Mediterranean will proceed at once to Gibraltar, Tripoli, Malta, Haifa or Alexandria. Italian ships in Black Sea ports will proceed to Russian ports. Merchant ships in the Aegean or in the Black Sea which are in danger of being seized by the Germans are to be scuttled or damaged.—Reuter.

Churchill To Extend Stay In Washington

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.

The news of Italy's surrender was immediately taken to Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt at the White House.

It was evidently the news for which Mr. Churchill has been waiting in Washington for so long. Presumably he will now extend his stay indefinitely in order to discuss with the President the aftermath of Badoglio's capitulation.

No immediate comment was available at the White House or the War Department but the atmosphere everywhere in official circles was one of jubilation. Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt met this morning for further conversations after they had conferred last night. President Roosevelt's Secretary Mr. Stephen Early stated that Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt were meeting frequently to-day and also conferring with members of their staff.

Badoglio's Broadcast To Italians

The Algiers Radio announced that the Italian people are being informed of the surrender of their Government by radio and by leaflets. Badoglio issued a manifesto to the Italian people in which after reference to the United Nations, he says that Italy will resist attack from any other quarter. Badoglio stated in a broadcast "the Italian Government recognising the impossibility of continuing an unequal struggle against the overwhelming power of the enemy and with the object of avoiding further and more grievous harm to the nation has requested an armistice from General Eisenhower Commander-in-Chief of the Anglo-American Allied Forces. The request has been granted. The Italian forces will, therefore, cease all acts of hostility against the Anglo-American forces wherever they may be."

Italy Begins Demobilisation

The Algiers radio in a broadcast to America to-day reported that a decree was announced over the Rome radio abolishing several categories of reserve officers as "unnecessary". The correspondent says that this suggests that Italy may be already beginning a partial demobilisation of the army. He added that a French officer here disclosed that Italian troops are withdrawing from Nice and neighbouring districts. They are being replaced by Germans.—Reuter.

GENERAL EISENHOWER

Signed On September 3.

NEW YORK: A special broadcast from Algiers after Gen. Eisenhower's announcement says that the armistice was signed on September 3.

MEETING ON NEUTRAL GROUND

The broadcast detailing the negotiations which led up to the armistice said: "Some weeks ago the Italian Government made an approach to the British and American Governments with a view to concluding an armistice. A meeting was arranged and took place on neutral territory. It was at once explained to the representatives of the Italian Government they must surrender unconditionally. On this understanding the representatives of the Allied Commander-in-Chief were prepared to communicate to the Italians the military conditions which they would have to fulfil.

CLAUSE IN ARMISTICE

One clause in these military terms binds the Italian Government to comply with the political, economic and financial conditions of the Allies which will be imposed later.

A further meeting was arranged and took place in Sicily. The armistice was signed at the Allied advance Headquarters on September 3 but it was agreed with the representatives of the Italian Government that the armistice should come into force at a moment most favourable for the Allies and be simultaneously announced by both sides that moment has now arrived.

The possibility of a German move to forestall the publication of the armistice by the Italian Government was discussed during the negotiations. To meet the eventuality it was agreed that one of the four Italian representatives should not return to Rome. He is now in Sicily.

Further Marshal Badoglio arranged to send the text of his proclamation to the Allied Headquarters.

ALLIES LAND IN GULF OF EUFEMIA

A German Communique announces that Allied forces have landed in the Gulf of Eufemia. The Gulf of Eufemia, where the German Communique says that Allied forces landed last night, is on Italy's instep, some forty miles north of where the Eighth Army's fighting is now taking place.

The German news agency stated to-day: "It is learned in German military quarters that there is a strong probability that the Seventh American Army stationed in the Mediterranean area has already embarked. Reports about the beginning of landing operations are, however, not yet on hand."—Reuter.

Budapest To Be Declared Open City

LONDON, Sept. 7.

The Rome Radio to-night said that as the Hungarian Government has taken all necessary steps for declaring Budapest an open city the town is being demobilized.—Reuter.

U. S. SENATORS VISIT INDIA

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8.

Five United States Senators passed through India recently in the course of their tour of the world battle theatres to observe the working of the American war effort overseas and report to the Senate.

The round of functions arranged for them included a lunch with C.-in-C. Gen. Auchinleck. They visited the Central Assembly Chamber and sat in the President's Gallery for a time watching the debate on the Delhi University Bill.

Leaving Washington on July 26, they travelled throughout in a big transport plane piloted by an Aide to the Commanding General of one of the U.S. Air Commands. They arrived in Delhi on August 23, headed by Mr. Richard Brevard Russel, Democrat of Windor, Georgia.

Other members of the party were Mr. Albert Benjamin Chandler, Democrat from Versailles, Kentucky, Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. Republican of Beverly Massachusetts, Mr. Ralph O. Brewster, Republican of Dexter, Maine and Mr. James M. Mead Democrat of Buffalo, New York.

WRIGLEY'S VISIT

Air Vice-Marshal, H. N. Wrigley, Air Officer Commanding the Royal Australian Air Force, Overseas Headquarters, London, visited India late last month for the express purpose of discussing matters affecting Australian personnel attached to the R.A.F. in India with the R.A.A.F. Liaison Officer (W/Cdr. G. A. Pape) and his staff.

Air Vice-Marshal Wrigley proposes returning to India at a later date and will make a tour of squadrons in which Australians are members.—A. P.

MUSSO'S EMPIRE GONE WITH THE WIND

Italy declared war on Britain and France on June 10, 1940, a week before the "Vichy Surrender". Speaking from the balcony of Palazzo Venezia in Rome, Mussolini pompously declared: "We are to-day decided to face all risks and sacrifices of war. Proletarian and Fascist Italy is on her feet. We have only one watchword. The word is already in the air and is burning in Italian hearts from the Alps to the Indian ocean—to conquer"

This stab in the back of France, especially at the psychological moment of Nazi march into Paris brought Mussolini into the limelight in the Vichy armistice parleys as the junior dictator of terms. The first adventure of Mussolini was the invasion of Greece in October 28, 1940, in which the Italians were practically routed by the Greeks. Hitler had to intervene in Mussolini's Greecian campaign in April 6, 1941, to save the face of the Axis. Barring the successful smash and grab in Albania Mussolini's war record was one of progressive liquidation of the Italian Empire. His tragedy began with the entry of Haile Selassie into Addis Ababa. Duke of Aosta surrendered on May 19, 1941, and this tolled the death-knell of the Italian Empire which Marshal Badoglio built by the use of poison gas against the Abyssinians.

Another ambition of Mussolini was to march to Alexandria on his white charger as the Victor of Egypt. The Allied offensive in Libya started on November 18, 1941, and after dingdong battles finally ended in the surrender of Tunisia on May 12, 1943. Mussolini's 'Mare Nostrum' had gone with the wind and he had to quit on July 25, when the Brenner Pass parleys with Hitler could not protect him from the Allied hammer-blows on Sicily and shuttle-bombing of Rome.

Marshal Bodoglio succeeded him and made an attempt at Fascist purge. On July 30, General Eisenhower, Conqueror of Sicily, made a peace offer to Italy. There was a lull, and this was followed by Churchill-Roosevelt parleys at Quebec and Pope's peace appeal. Rome was declared an open city and moves behind scenes finally culminated in Italian Capitulation, Mussolini's Watchword "to Conquer up to the Indian Ocean" was rendered into "Surrender up to the Indian ocean", largely due to the exploits of the "Warriors of Hindustan" who formed the Spear-head of attack from Keren to Tunisia and finally captured Von Arnim, after putting Rommel to flight.

U. S. Paratroops Within 20 Miles Of Lae

LONDON, Sept. 8.

American paratroops have advanced to within 20 miles of Lae, says to-day's communique from General MacArthur's Headquarters.—Reuter.

Allied artillery dropped by parachute is firing on Japanese positions in Lae area.

Veteran Australian troops are being rushed by air to support Gen. MacArthur's advance forces closing in on Lae, the last big Japanese stronghold in New Guinea. North-east of the trapped garrison, the forces which landed a few days ago are pushing rapidly forward from their beachheads.

On the western flank, Allied forces have brushed resistance aside and have captured Nadzab airfield in Markham valley. This airfield is now being used to land airborne Australians. Meanwhile seaborne forces, landed north-east of Lae, are rapidly approaching Busu river, only four miles east of the Japanese base. Today's communique from General MacArthur's Headquarters said they had defeated a Japanese force near Singaua Plantation, eight miles to the east of the town.

Triumvirate To Meet Soon?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.

President Roosevelt stated that progress had been made since the Quebec Conference towards a meeting between Marshal Stalin, Mr. Churchill and himself particularly in the last few days.

NEW DELHI: According to reports received here, the Eighth batch of Bevin trainees from India have reached the United Kingdom safely.

ARGENTINE FACES CRISIS AGAIN

Sequel To United States Refusal To Grant Lease-Lend Aid

LONDON, Sept. 8.

Argentine to-day faces a Cabinet crisis following sharp criticism of Argentine policy by the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and his refusal to grant Lease-Lend aid.

Diplomatic quarters in Monte-Video believe that the incident may lead to the resignation of the Argentine Foreign Minister, Admiral Segundo Storni, cables Reuter's Monte-Video correspondent.

President Ramirez may dismiss a number of his Ministers and bring into the Government men known for their strong democratic principles in an effort to retain power, according to Buenos-Aires reports.—Reuter.

NEW NAZI WAR PRODUCTION CHIEF

BERLIN, Sept. 8.

The German News Agency disclosed that Hitler has ordered a complete reorganisation of the German war production. Wide powers were given by him to the Minister of War Production, Herr Speer.-

The decree signed by Hitler on September 2, has ordered that the Minister for Armaments, Herr Speer is entrusted with the whole German war production for the duration of the war. Doctor Walter Funk, Minister for National Economy, is in charge of general national economy, provisioning of the population as well as all matters regarding credit money including the financing of war production and export questions. Dr. Funk has been given all necessary powers for the execution of his functions.

FUNK'S NEW FUNCTIONS

Field Marshal Goering, in his capacity as executor of the four-year plan, has appointed Dr. Funk to the four-year plan board.

Marshal Goering has extended the powers given to Herr Speer to include the whole German war production. Marshal Goering has ordered the creation of an office for planning which will act in an advisory capacity to Herr Speer. This office will co-ordinate and unify the several boards of war industries.

This reorganisation does not detract from Field Marshal Goering's powers nor does it touch the competency of the German Foreign Office for the export trade policy".—Reuter.

NAZI ULTIMATUM TO BULGARIAN GOVT.

MOSCOW, Sept. 8.

The Soviet News Agency today published reports that Field Marshal Kietel has presented a new ultimatum to the Filov Government demanding the unconditional surrender of the Bulgarian army to the German command.—Reuter.

AFRICAN TROOPS FOR INDIA

NAIROBI, Sept. 8.

It is officially announced here today that a large force of East African troops has been despatched to India and Ceylon.—Reuter.

Who Are The Sufferers

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8.

A sample survey of destitute persons in Calcutta found waiting for their food at free kitchens has been undertaken by the anthropology department of the Calcutta University.

The object of the survey is to ascertain the economic strata of society from which these persons are drawn, and how far family life has been affected by conditions at present prevailing in Bengal.

It is learnt that these studies so far indicate that the vast majority are dependents of landless labourers or those engaged in allied occupations. In many cases the family has disintegrated under the stress of economic conditions.—A. P.

No More Surplus In Sind

KARACHI, September 8.

Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Premier of Sind in an interview to the "United Press" said that the entire surplus stocks of Sind had been placed at the disposal of the Government of India and the Sind Government had been left with no stocks to spare. Whatever had so far been exported to Bengal had been squeezed out of the province's quota.

The Premier further stated that the stocks of wheat left to the province would hardly suffice to meet the needs of Sind, and if more wheat were exported Sind would experience difficult days in the months of December and January.—United Press.

Tale Of Starvation Deaths

NARAINGUNGE: About half a dozen deaths are daily reported among the beggars and about 7,000 of whom flocked to Naraingunge town.

FARIDPUR: Two hundred and six starvation cases admitted in hospital till September 6 of which 34 died.—United Press.

Family Fast For Relief

NARAINGUNGE: At a public meeting held here under the presidency of the Sub-Divisional Officer it was resolved that every family should fast once a fortnight to donate the day's meal to the Sub-Divisional Officer's Poor Relief Fund.—United Press.

RUSSIANS TAKE STALINO

MOSCOW, Sept. 9.

It is officially announced that Stalino has been captured.

The German overseas radio announced that Stalino had been evacuated.

From Reuters' military correspondent::—The capture of Stalino

German armies in the Donbas. It is system and any troops or material east of the town are hopelessly lost.

Those west of Stalino will have to accelerate their retreat upon the Dnieper to avoid being cut off. If the weather only holds up a few more days, the Russians should reach the bend of the Dnieper

threaten the German defences west and south-west of Kharkov from Poltava to Lozovaya from the rear.

MORE SOVIET SUCCESSES

Tonight's Soviet communique states: "During September 8 our troops in the Donetz basin continued to develop their offensive and having advanced from 15 to 20 kilometres (nine to twelve miles) captured the important centre in the Donetz basin of Stalino, the towns of Krasno-Armeiskoe, Yasinovataya, Novo-Ekonomichesky, Avdeevka, Slidovka and over 150 inhabited localities.

NAZI ATROCITIES.

The radio said that the Soviet Atrocity Commission reported more than 30,000 Soviet citizens and war prisoners died in a concentration camp set up by the Germans in the Orel Town Prison. The responsibility for atrocities committed during the German occupation of Orel was placed on the following, whose punishment was called for: Commander of the Second German Tank Army Gen. Schmid; Military Commandant of Orel, Maj.-Gen. Hamann and his assistant Capt. Mattern; Garrison Surgeon Ehrlich, Drs. Schirmann and Kupper, Director of Labour Exchange Loewe, his assistant Ott and several of their subordinates.

Dozens of graves each containing several thousand bodies were found in forests outside the city. Children had been buried alive. There were cases of deliberate poisoning in several camp prisons. Special squads of dynamiters were set up by the German Command for destruction of towns and villages in the Orel area.

INDIAN CREW ON VISIT TO AMERICA

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8.

According to information received here, 150 Indian crew and members of a merchant freighter arrived in New York on August 30 on their first visit to America.—United Press.

EIGHT AXIS FIGHTERS DESTROYED

LONDON, Sept. 8.

The Air Ministry announces: "Eight enemy aircraft were destroyed by our fighters on offensive operations this morning. Five of our fighters are missing."

SIR JOHN HERBERT PASSES GOOD NIGHT

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8.

The following bulletin was issued from Government House at 10 a.m. to-day.

"Sir John Herbert passed a good night and has gained a little strength."

A. DENHAM WHITE,
F. J. ANDERSON.

Back From Egypt

KARACHI, Sept. 7.

The Indian delegation to Egypt led by Mr. Ram Chandra, I.C.S., Chief Controller of Imports, and consisting of Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai and Mr. P. C. Chaudhury, I.C.S., Deputy Controller of Imports, has returned to India after two week's stay in Cairo in connection with the Egyptian cotton deal.

It is expected they will submit their report to the Government of India shortly.—A. P.

Transferred To Nasik

Twelve detenus from Poona district, including Messrs. Atitkar and Haribhau Joshi, four from Bombay, including Messrs. Dayabhai Patel and Purushottan Kanji, Mr. Jaju and another from Sholapur and some from Broach and other places who were detained in the Yervada Reformatory, were transferred to the Nasik Road Central Prison on Wednesday.

"Contempt" Proceedings Against "Tribune"

LAHORE, September 8.

Mr. Justice Mohammad Munir, Vacation Judge of the Lahore High Court, issued notices today to Mr. M. Subrahmanyan, Editor, Pandit Bholanath, Printer and Publisher and Mr A. C. Bhatia, Reporter of the "Tribune," directing them to show cause why they should not be dealt with for contempt of court in connection with the publication of reports of two High Court cases in the paper. The case will be taken up on September 11.

Khan Abdul Wali Khan For Bombay

PESHAWAR, Sept. 8.

Khan Abdul Wali Khan, son of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, was released yesterday from the Abbottabad Jail. He is now proceeding to Bombay for treatment of his eyes, which of late, have started to give him trouble.—United Press.

MADRID Sept. 8: A large number of the crew of a British destroyer which sank after explosion from an unknown cause twenty-five miles off Gibraltar were rescued by the Spanish merchantman Antquera said a message to-day from Algeciras.—Reuter.

"This Case Is Trumped Up One"

ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED ASSAILANT OF JINNAH: EVIDENCE OF DOCTOR AND DRIVER

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A large crowd of Leaguers, Congressmen, lawyers and students thronged the Court of Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, when the sensational trial of Mahomed Sadiq alias Rafiq Sabir Mazangvi, the alleged assailant of Mr. Mohamed Ali Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League reopened this morning. Sprinkled among the crowd were some European ladies also. An unusual feature was that by the side of the Magistrate to his left sat a European Honorary Magistrate on the Bench watching the proceedings with keen interest.

As evidence was being recorded the accused drew the attention of the Court and demanded that it should be translated into Urdu. The Court granted his request, whereupon in a dramatic manner he poured forth volleys of diverse questions to each witness as he finished his deposition in the nature of a cross-examination. Some amusement was caused by certain irrelevant questions put to witnesses by the accused, and there were roars of laughter from the audience in the Court. The Magistrate often pulled up the accused when he stepped beyond his limits.

When the accused in fluent bombastic Urdu questioned Mr. Jinnah's chauffeur who was a witness for the prosecution whether when he came into the Secretary's room he saw Mr. Jinnah and himself fisting each other the Court remarked:—"You should be ashamed of yourself to ask this question. Mr. Jinnah is 66. He was merely grappling with you. Any other man if attacked by a man of your age would have probably run away."

The accused at one stage, told the Court that the case was a trumped up one and that during his cross-examination of witnesses at the Criminal Sessions, he would prove his statement.

At this morning's hearing Mr. Syed, Secretary to Mr. Jinnah who corroborated his master's evidence yesterday concluded his deposition. A watchman of Mr. Jinnah's bungalow and his driver were examined next.

Earlier Dr. Masina, a physician residing at Pedder Road who was summoned to Mr. Jinnah's bedside after the assault gave evidence and narrated in what condition he treated Mr. Jinnah.

Dr. Dinsha Maneckji Masina stated that on the 26th of July at about 1-45 in the afternoon he received a telephone call from Mr. Jinnah's residence. The message was to the effect that Mr. Jinnan was assaulted with a knife and that the doctor should rush up. He went up to the first floor of the building where Mr. Jinnah was seated on his bed. He was talking to a police officer. The Police Officer finished his talk and the doctor went over to him. Mr. Jinnah had a temporary bandage on the left hand and a dressing for an injury on the left jaw. His coat and shirt were stained with blood. Mr. Jinnah had a cut an inch and a half long on his left hand just above the little finger.

The injury on the jaw was a punctured wound caused by some sharp instrument. It cut a few fibres of the cheek muscles. Had it been half an inch below it would have gone right into the neck and killed him. The injuries could have been caused by the edge of a sharp knife. The injury on the hand by the edge and the injury on the jaw by the tip of the knife. The doctor saw the knife which was shown to him by the Police Officer and identifying the knife from a photograph shown to him in the Court he said that that knife could cause the wounds. The Police Officer asked him whether there was any poisonous substance on the knife. He advised the Officer to send it to the Chemical Analyser. There were marks on the knife which appeared to be of blood. The doctor treated Mr. Jinnah's injuries and the Officer who was present there recorded his statement.

Magistrate: Mr. Jinnah is 66 years of age. What do you think was the general effect of the attack on him? Was he shaken?

Ans: He was calm, cool and courageous, in spite of the attack.

Accused: Did Mr. Jinnah personally telephone to you?

Witness: No! His sister telephoned.

Accused: Did you see blood on the knife?

Ans: Yes! There was a lot of blood

Accused: Was there blood on the tip of the knife?

Ans: Yes! There was blood spread to about 1/3rd of an inch.

Accused: Was there blood on Mr. Jinnah's clothes?

Ans: Yes! On the coat, shirt and tie.

WATCHMAN'S EVIDENCE

Shah Mohamed, a watchman at Mr. Jinnah's bungalow stated that when visitors came to see Mr. Jinnah he took them to see the Secretary whose duty it was to admit them to the Master.

When accused came there on the day in question at about 1 p.m., he told witness that he wished to interview Mr. Jinnah. He said he had come from Peshawar. Accused went in and insisted upon the Secretary that he had to see Mr. Jinnah urgently. At this witness came out and took his place of duty. Five minutes later he heard an alarm raised by the Secretary. He rushed inside and saw Mr. Jinnah struggling with the accused. Mr. Jinnah had caught hold of the accused's right hand in which he had a knife. Witness went from behind and apprehended the accused, whereafter he was disarmed by Mr. Jinnah's Chauffeur, who came in by then. When witness held accused he was still attempting to attack Mr. Jinnah again.

After the knife was snatched from accused's hand Mr. Jinnah went up to his room

While witness was collaring accused both of them fell down. Accused got free and began to run away. He was chased by witness and with the help of the driver and others firmly secured and taken to the Secretary's Office. The Police were then summoned.

Questioned by the accused, witness said: "I was standing at my post when you arrived. I did not emerge from Mr. Jinnah's room.

Q. What luggage did Mr. Jinnah come with when he returned from Quetta?

Ans: That his butler ought to know.

Court: These questions are irrelevant.

Accused: Huzur, this case is a trumped up one, and, My God knows of my innocence. Mr. Jinnah's servants are all telling lies.

DRIVER'S EVIDENCE

Mr. Jinnah's driver then gave evidence for the prosecution and described how he rushed into the Secretary's office as soon as he heard a hue and cry and disarmed the accused.

KHAKSAR'S EVIDENCE

When the case was resumed in the afternoon after lunch Mr. Syed Zahir Hassan Mohamed Abdul Razak giving evidence for the prosecution stated that the Khaksar institution exists in Bombay and that he was an organiser of the student section of the local movement. He said that the manifesto that was shown to him in the Court was published in Bombay and may have been distributed. The Khaksar institution was not a political organisation according to witness.

He had written a letter to Mr. Jinnah ten days prior to the assault. Accused met him at Bhendi Bazar and told him that he was a member of the Khaksar institution and said he wanted employment as he was workless. Witness called him to his office and he was given a job in a leather factory. He used to stay in witness's office. On the 26th July he did not come to the office.

POLITICAL COLOUR?

At this stage Mr. Velkar produced a group photograph in which accused was also there.

The Court asked Mr. Velkar, the Police Prosecutor whether the photograph had any relation to the case or was meant for giving it political colour.

Mr. Velkar replied that it was his intention to show that the accused was a Khaksar.

Sub-Inspector Shaikh of the C.I.D. was the next witness. He stated that on being informed of the assault he proceeded to Mr. Jinnah's bungalow. He saw accused in an excited mood. He took him to the Police Surgeon.

Mr. Velkar addressing the Court submitted that from what the accused had said after the assault it was obvious that his intention was to kill Mr. Jinnah. He urged the Court to get the sanction of the High Court for the committal of the case for admission at the next Criminal Sessions.

The case was adjourned to Sept 14.

Eight Injured In Tram Collision

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Due to the mistake of a pointsman there was a collision between two trams this evening at Palton Road as a result of which eight persons were injured. They were two drivers, two conductors, two policemen and two passengers all of whom were removed to hospital.

PH.D. STUDENT ACQUITTED BUT RE-ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Wednesday

Holding that the prosecution had failed to make out any case against the accused, Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, ordered to-day the discharge of Shashikant Kadakia, a Ph.D. student who was charged under the Explosive Substances Act.

No sooner had Mr. Kadakia left the precincts of the court than he was rearrested by the police.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (October)

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.

Previous closing	20.29
To-day's opening	20.37
Difference	+.08
To-day's Closing	20.16
Difference	—.13

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.

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POONA, September 8.

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

ITALY SURRENDERS

Italy has surrendered unconditionally and General Eisenhower has granted her a military armistice, the terms of which have been approved by Britain, the United States and Russia. To the Allies this is the most heartening news of the four years of war. The surrender is not unexpected. It became inevitable after the fall of Mussolini, and the happenings of the last few days had made it imminent. The prolonged stay of Mr. Churchill in Washington for no apparent reason gave rise to speculations. Since there was no doubt that his stay was not without purpose there was point in the suggestion that President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill were "marking time" and awaiting some important developments that were imminent. And there were many reasons to suggest that these developments related to Italy. The Governor of the Vatican City was on his way to Washington, the Rome Radio was growing "increasingly pathetic" in its "indirect pleas for peace" and there had recently been an important meeting, as reported by Rome Radio itself, of Cardinals in the Vatican. The Italians were tired of fighting which was only too obvious from reports of the English Army's progress. And they were eager for peace.

Having received no response to their "indirect pleas" to be let off lightly, they became convinced of Allied determination to accept nothing but "unconditional surrender". In the circumstances—although the difficulties arising, for instance, from the presence of German troops in Italy and of Italian workers in Germany are considerable—the Italians have decided to lay down arms and risk trouble with the Germans as also the conversion of northern Italy at least into a battle-field. It is by far the lesser of two evils. And for the Allies it is a tremendous strategic gain in the fight against Hitler provided they take immediate advantage of it.

It remains to be seen what is the exact value of this military gain which the unconditional surrender of Italy gives to the Allied Nations. The extent and importance of this gain will depend on over how much of Italy's territory, her resources, her navy and her air and land forces the Badoglio Government is able to exercise undisputed control. However great may be the domination of Germany over Italian resources and armed forces, the gain to the Allies will, at all events, be substantial. But the blow to the morale of the Nazis will be much greater.

More Misrepresentation

Reuter sent to India some weeks ago a brief summary of an article by Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Russel in the U.S.A. press. We have since received what seems to be the full text of the article. It calls for comment because it expresses the views of an eminent scholar on the vital subject of the present deadlock in India and is otherwise intriguing. It is, like the familiar British propagandist "talking points", so full of untruths and half-truths that one cannot but feel that its authors are grossly misinformed. "I think myself", says either Mr. or Mrs. Russel, "that what the Congress Party claims is more than any group of human beings have a right to claim; that nations which are at war are obliged to repress subotage of war effort such as that with which the Congress Party has attempted to enforce its demands, whenever such action takes place within the sphere of military operations." But the specific claim of the Congress which is said to be beyond the right of any group of human beings is not stated and, therefore, cannot be discussed. The rest of the sentence assumes Congress responsibility for the sabotage movement but the assumption is wholly unwarranted, however useful in blackguarding the Congress.

Another assumption is that, as Gandhiji dominates the Congress and is wedded to non-violence even in resisting the aggressor, the Congress is not capable of giving full support to war effort. But as a matter of fact, whatever may be Gandhiji's personal views about reconciling non-violence and resistance to the aggressor, the Congress has publicly refused to adopt non-violence in defending the country against the aggressor. And the very resolution of the Congress for which its leaders have been jailed demanded freedom for India as her freedom would ensure victory "by throwing all her great resources in the struggle for freedom and against the aggression of Nazism, Fascism and Imperialism" Moreover, the Congress negotiations with Sir Stafford Cripps were throughout based on the assumption that the defence of India would not be confined to non-violent resistance If there is any doubt about this, the use of the Army and other departments of Defence may be made a condition of a settlement with the Congress.

The third argument of the Russels against the Congress is that it does not enjoy the confidence of the Muslims and other minorities. "There is no reality", they say, "in the Congress declaration that they would have been willing to allow Mr. Jinnah to form the Government, since the Congress would still have had a majority in the legislatures which would have made such a Government unworkable". But the Congress, which was willing to allow Mr. Jinnah to form the Cabinet, would have been equally willing to devise a workable system of Government if real power were to be transferred to the Cabinet. The negotiations with Sir Stafford Cripps broke off because he refused to transfer power and not because a workable system of administration could not be devised on the basis of transferred power. The Russels have done a disservice to themselves, to their country, to India and the Allies in general by writing a propagandist article on the strength of one-sided and untrue or half-true information about India.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Good News

One reason for Mr. Churchill's continued stay in America is, of course, Italian surrender. There is another, too, which has been mentioned by President Roosevelt himself. According to a Washington report, "President Roosevelt stated to-day that progress had been made since the Quebec Conference towards a meeting between Marshal Stalin, Mr. Churchill and himself particularly in the last few days". President Roosevelt added that "more progress to that end could be expected within 24 or 48 hours." We do not yet know whether such a meeting is being tried for in the immediate future. Mr. Churchill's Quebec broadcast suggested that anyhow it couldn't come about soon. If, however, "more progress" ensures an early conference between the three leaders the event would be as important as the launching of the second front itself.

Russian Progress

The Russian offensive is making irresistible progress on both the central and southern fronts. They have captured Kuotop, 125 miles east of Kiev, and separated the German armies on the two fronts Stalino, north of Mariupol, must also have fallen to the Russians by now. The Germans are in a state of general withdrawal and clearly they plan to retire to the Dnieper line or, perhaps, still further back. Their commentators themselves are talking plainly about the unavoidable necessity of making a general move backwards under pressure from Russian and, secondly, because dangers elsewhere do not allow of the German armies being reinforced on the Russian front. This is noteworthy. So is the fact that the Germans are trying with more or less good success to save their men and as much of material as possible during the withdrawal. What this means is that, they are just strong enough, with their available resources to contain the Russians on a shorter line till winter brings some slight relief to them. This, therefore, is the time to disorganise their plans of defence. That is to say, this is the time for the Allies to strike in the west. Germany will either have to withdraw the divisions which Russia wants in order to smash her in the east or let the Allies smash through from the west. Otherwise winter may well give the Germans a valuable respite

A Valuable Testimony

In an appeal to the Government of Sind to release political prisoners in the Province Mr. Muhammud Amin Khoso, M.L.A., Joint Secretary of the Provincial Muslim League, says that, having himself been in prison for eight months along with Congressmen he knows for certain that almost all Congress prisoners "hold definitely anti-Fascist views". He goes further and adds that "it is a lie and political black-mail to call the Congress pro-Axis in any sense of the word." The testimony is of particular importance as it comes from a prominent Muslim Leaguer. We do not know whether the Sind Government will respond to his appeal. But if they do, they will help themselves, besides proving the truth of Mr. Khoso's remarks.

Central Govt. To Step In Bengal Crisis

Mrs. Naidu's Appeal For Help To Starvation Sufferers

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, September 8.

Sir Thomas Rutherford the new Governor of Bengal, before assuming charge of Governorship met the Viceroy at New Delhi and presumably discussed matters regarding the food situation in Bengal and measures to be taken if the situation does not improve. Section 93 may be promulgated as the last resort, thus the Governor assuming full charge of the Province.

FOOD POURS IN BUT WHERE DOES IT GO?

Food has been pouring into Calcutta at the rate of 1,000 tons a day during several weeks. It is felt so much food sent to Bengal should have made some difference but apparently it has not. All may not be well with distribution arrangemen This fear is increased because the Bengal Government's reply to several inquiries on the subject has been vague. It is understood 200 wagons of foodstuffs sent to Bengal from outside are lying at Howrah Station.

CENTRAL GOVT. TO STEP IN

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8.

The Bengal food situation has now exhaustively discussed in the course of the series of conferences held here during the last few days between Ministers and other spokesmen of the Bengal Government on the one hand and the Food Member and representatives of the Food Department on the other.

It is recalled that the acting Governor of Bengal Sir T. Rutherford visited Delhi just before taking charge. Conferences have also been held between Ministers of Bengal, the Punjab and Orissa.

Comment in informed quarters who have followed the trend of the Delhi discussions is critical of a state of things in which the enormous quantities of foodgrain which the all-out efforts of the surplus provinces have succeeded in pouring into Bengal during the last few weeks, seem to have made no impression on the position in that Province. The question is asked whether any continuance of these efforts by the other Provinces will be of any avail without drastic change in the existing arrangements—and in the authority responsible for these arrangements—for the internal distribution of food grains in Bengal. It is suggested in some circles that the time has come for the Centre to step in more directly, and it is pointed out that it has now ample powers for this purpose.

Momentous Food Parleys In Lahore

LAHORE, Sept. 8.

An important food conference was held here this morning in the Assembly Hall between Sardar Baldev Singh, Food Minister, Punjab, Mr. Wace, Home Secretary, and Mr. Buch, Director of Civil Supplies, Punjab, and Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Food Minister, Mr. N. M. Khan, Purchasing Director, Bengal, and representatives of the North-West Frontier Province and the Punjab States. Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member, Government of India, presided.

The Conference, it is understood, surveyed the help which the Punjab can render to deficit provinces, particularly Bengal and discussed measures to improve purchasing machinery and to dispatch supplies to Bengal.

Later in the afternoon, the Food Member had informal discussions with several non-officials at the residence of his host, Rai Bahadur Sohanlal, M.L.A. when Sardar Baldev Singh, Mr. Wace and Mr. Buch were also present.—United Press.

SRIVASTAVA TO VISIT LYALLPUR

At the conclusion of the Conference Sir J. P. Srivastava told Press representatives that he was studying the food situation and would be in a position to say something after his visit to Lyallpur.

The Food Member is holding another conference in the afternoon with the purchasing agents and proceeding to Lyallpur tomorrow morning to inspect the purchasing arrangements there.—A. I

Mrs. Naidu's Appeal

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Sept. 8.

Endorsing the appeal issued by the Calcutta Branch of the All-India Women's Conference for funds to relieve the distress in Bengal, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu says: "The tragedy of Bengal has evoked universal sympathy and gifts of various kinds are fast pouring in for relief to the stricken through many unofficial organisations that are so heroically trying to cope with this supreme calamity. Where all are rendering such efficient and devoted service, I hope it will not appear invidious on my part if I were to commend separately the excellent work of the relief committee set up by the Calcutta branch of the All-India Women's Conference. The Committee whose efforts are dedicated to serve the needs of destitute women and deserted children has issued an appeal to the country over the signatures of influential and experienced social workers. As a patron and ex-President of All-India Women's Conference I whole-heartedly endorse this appeal and ask for active and united co-operation especially of all women and women's organisations particularly of the many branches of the A.I.W.C. in India in the most urgent and compassionate mission. I trust their response will be both generous and immediate for time is a vital factor in the grim drama of a struggle between death and life."—A. P.

Acute Food Situation In Chittagong

CHITTAGONG, Sept. 6.

The food situation in Chittagong has again become acute with the disappearance of much of the rice stocks from the local market immediately before the new ceiling prices came into effect on the 28th August. Police vigilance over further withdrawal of stocks continues, as also in regard to purchase or sale of rice at prices higher than the controlled rate. A few arrests have since been made on such charges.

Three Die Per Day In One Hospital

CALCUTTA, September 8.

Three or four deaths due to starvation are reported daily among famished people who are admitted in the Sadar Hospital.

Calcutta Arranging Camps For Vagrants

Under orders from the Government the evacuation camps at Bandel, Chanditolia, and Seakhala in the Hooghly district are being transformed to shelter houses to accommodate nearly 3,000 vagrants to be sent from Calcutta.

Sir Abdul Rahim, President of the Central Legislative Assembly, has sent a donation of Rs. 300 to Sir Nazimuddin in response to the Bengal Chief Minister's appeal for contribution towards the Bengal Relief Fund.

FAMISHED HUNTING FOOD

NOAKHALI: Many famished persons from villages are coming to the town in quest of food. Upto now 10 unclaimed dead bodies have been removed from streets by the Municipality.

STARVATION DEATH IN MUNSHIGANJ

SERAMPORE: In addition to seventeen gruel kitchens opened in the Sub-division thirteen more have been opened in rural areas.

MUNSHIGANJ: Deaths are occurring among the destitutes in the town. Four deaths were reported yesterday.

SANDWIP (Noakhali): Rice and paddy have become scarce in the market since the promulgation of the order fixing their maximum prices.

CALCUTTA: At a meeting of the Sikhs of Calcutta with a representative of the Shiromani Gurudwara Probandhak Committee, Amritsar, who has arrived here, it was decided to open one more free kitchen in Gurudwara Jagget Suddhar in South Calcutta from where "Khichuri" will be distributed to about 500 destitutes daily irrespective of religion. One free kitchen is already functioning in Gurudwara Barasikh Sangata in Central Calcutta.—United Press.

Feroz Gandhi Acquitted

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 7.

The Sessions Judge of Allahabad on appeals acquitted six persons including Feroz Gandhi (son-in-law of Jawaharlal Nehru) who were sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonments and also fines under Rule 56 Defence Rules.

They however had already served their sentences. Fines if paid were ordered to be refunded to appellants tried under Special Criminal Courts' Ordinance by Magistrate.

Appeals were preferred only when such sentences made appealable recently. Judge held that the accused were not given sufficient opportunity for defence.

Lease-Lend Radios

Twenty-seven thousand radio sets imported by the Government of India under lease-lend arrangements will shortly be released for civilian use through private trade channels. The radios are of three makes and include 22 models. An announcement to this effect was made by Mr. P. R. Sitharam, Hon. Secretary of the All-India Radio Merchants' Association, Bombay, at a tea party held under the auspices of the Association on Tuesday. Mr. D. R. D. Wadia hoped that the plans for distribution would be expedited by Government, since the stocks had arrived over eight months ago.

Mr. Iengar Becomes Home Secretary

The services of Mr. J. Irwin, Secretary to the Governor of Bombay having been transferred to Defence Depatment, Government of India as its Joint Secretary, Mr. D. Symington, Secretary Home Department, has been appointed Secretary to the Governor of Bombay.

Mr. H. V. R. Iengar, till lately Additional Secretary, Home Department, Government of Bombay, has succeeded Mr D. Symington as Secretary, Home Department.

Mr. Iengar joined the Indian Civil Service in 1923, and was Secretary, Finance Department, for six years, and Secretary of the Revenue Department. When the National War Front was established, Mr. Iengar became its Provincial Organiser for one year.

Bengal Relief Fund

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(To Be Continued)

NO CASE FOR REVISION

Bhulabhai Pleads Against Reduction In Labour's Dearness Allowance

"The figures and facts given by the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association do not justify or support their claim for a revision in the scale of dearness allowance" observed Mr Bhulabhai J. Desai, arguing the case on behalf of the Ahmedabad Textile Labour Association in the petition filed before a full bench of the Industrial Court consisting Mr. Justice Devatia, Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha and Mr. D. V. Vyas, Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad, by the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association for a revision of the two awards of the court regarding dearness allowance.

Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai dealt with the condition of the industry in 1943 after the Cloth Control Order and stated that even according to the figures given by the millowners the profit-making capacity of the industry has not deteriorated as compared with 1941. In fact the entire industry would make 25 per cent more profits in 1943, even after July, than in 1941.

He submitted a statement to the court showing that the same set of mills selling cloth of Rs. 20 crores actually realized 336 lakhs in 1941 as against the estimate of Rs. 430 lakhs in 1943 by sale of cloth worth 44 crores. "So long as higher costs are offset by realizations and leave more profits than 1941 the millowners cannot complain."

Replying to the Advocate-General he stated that it was a matter of fact that in Bombay the rise in the cost of living was offset to the extent of about 80 per cent, and not 75 per cent as stated yesterday. He referred to the higher rise in cost of living in Ahmedabad as compared with Bombay, where it was lower due to rationing and control of prices. He submitted to the Court that if Government desired to limit wages or dearness allowance, the proper thing was to legislate in the matter or to pass a Governor's Act. This Court was not the proper forum to enforce Government policy. Since the award had laid down a self-adjusting basis, if prices fell the dearness allowance would automatically be reduced.

In conclusion he stated that the millowners had made out no case for revision, profits were better than 1941 even after paying higher dearness allowance and prospects for trade were not worse than at present. The application should, therefore, be dismissed.

Mr. Setalwad, summing up on behalf of the millowners, tried to justify why the condition of the industry should be judged on basis of surplus on costs. He urged even if amount of gross profits in 1943 may be higher than 1941, since more taxes had to be paid to Government and commission taken out, it would leave a smaller profit.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai at this stage replied that if Government were to take away the entire profits, workers were not expected to work for nothing.

Mr. Setalwad had not concluded when the Court rose for the day.

Census Of Evacuees In India

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 7

The Government of India have decided to take a census of evacuees now resident in this country. A rough calculation shows that half a million refugees entered India after the fall of Burma, Malaya, etc. The census will be confined to Indians, Anglo-Indians, Burmans and Anglo-Burmans. The census is expected to commence in November.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, Sept. 7.

The Rome radio tonight said that as the Hungarian Government has taken all necessary steps for declaring Budapest an open city the town is being demobilized.

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"We must go on. It must be world anarchy or world order"

—Mr. Winston Churchill.

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A la Churchill, Amery, Linlithgow. They all like "the Indian masses" and their aspirations to be spared the horror of freedom.

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In language so beautiful that it cannot be improved upon a New York message reads significance in the fact that although the objects of his current visit appear to have been fulfilled Mr. Churchill is not showing any disposition to return to Britain.

Americans appear to be apprehensive that the British Premier is already planning to start moving over U.S.A.'s estates.

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They are, of course, over-nervous. Mr. Churchill's intentions are really innocent at least this trip.

He remains in America in order to be present at Italy's unconditional surrender.

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Apropos of the Italian plea that the country has "thrown out the Fascist regime" and "returned to democracy" Anglo-India recalls Marshal Badoglio's own black shirted and poison gassing record in Abyssinia.

Our contemporary's present reaction is certainly understandable. But it is slightly rash. Suppose somebody recalled its own attitude during those days.

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Mr. Bevin declares that Great Britain is the greatest striking base in all the war theatres.

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The small daughter of the house had gone to Sunday School for the first time, and on her return her mother asked what she had learnt.

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CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Sept. 8

SHARES: The local market was quiet to-day with somewhat increased selling. As usual there were rumours about early peace with Italy and some operators fear Government action against Budla business. These led to increased selling pressure particularly from Marwari operators who are inclined to take a bearish view of the market. There is no important change in the fundamental situation of our industrial outlook beyond recent controls which are now fully discounted. There is an abundant supply of money and large amounts are lying idle as there is no investment possibility under agricultural produce. Moreover investors are now satisfied with lower dividends. Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 1880 and declined to Rs. 1865 Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 380 and eased off to Rs. 375. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1965 and declined to Rs. 1940, while Century Mill shares opened at Rs. 869 and after declining Rs. 20 at Rs. 848 steadied at Rs. 848. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 616 and downturned to Rs 600, where some support appeared and quotation improved to Rs. 605. Later on there was scattered general buying and Steel Ordinary shares improved to Rs. 377. Bombay Dyeings recovered to Rs. 1955 and Century shares stood at Rs. 855.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Tata Steel Dfd (1885) 1882/8, 67/8, 72/8, 60, 75, 67/8, 70, 75, 67, 75, 72/8, 75, T. S. Ord. (380) 379, 75/8, 77, 75, 76, 75/8, 77/8, 76/8, 75/8, 77. Dyeing (1977/8) 1975, 57, 62, 37, 47, 43, 56, 50 60, 51, 57, 50, 47, 57, 55 57/8. Century (869) 872, 55, 58, 48, 56, 54, 59, 55, 64, 58, 53, 61, 60. Kohinoor (619) 619, 20, 8, 11, 600, 10, 6, 11, 8, 6, 10, 8, 11. Nagpur (451) 450, 37, 42, 37, 39, 43, 39, 43, 42, 43. Swadeshi (556) 557, 46, 50, 43, 45 52, 49, 47, 50. Simplex (291/8) 290, 85, 87, 80, 84, 87, 84, 86, 83, 85. New Great (435) 437, 28, 31, 23, 29, 31, 29, 28, 30. Cement (214/8) 215, 13/8, 14, 13, 13/8, 14, 13/12, 14/4.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was uchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03-3/4 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. and New York Spot Silver was placed at 44-3/4 cents. After the recent activity trading was very stricted to-day in Silver which opened at Rs. 115/12 and quietened at Rs. 115/4. Gold was quoted at Rs. 70/5. It seems that the urgent demand is satisfied and chances are in favour of some decline in prices.

Later on the market was quiet. Quotations, ready silver Rs. 115/8 delivery Rs. 115/-. Ready gold Rs. 70/7 delivery Rs. 70/5. Sovereigns Rs. 50/8.

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NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL
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CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, September 8.

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TO-DAY

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Sunrise: 7-26 a.m. Sunset 7-45 p.m.
Hightide: 7-27, 19-06, Lowtide 0-18, 14-00
Municipal Corporation 2 p.m. (B.T.)
Municipal Standing Committee 1-30 p.m. (B.T.)

Domestic Occurrence

MARRIAGE

Marriage took place between Mr. TOKERSI P. SHETH son of Mr. P. H. Sheth of Kumta and Miss TARA N. KAMAT daughter of Mr. V. N. KAMAT yesterday at Bombay according to vedic rites.

To-day's Engagements

GANDHARVA SANGEET MANDAL: Musical concert today (Thursday) at 10 p.m. at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, Girgaon.

THANA AGRICULTURISTS' MEETING Meeting of the agriculturists and landowners of the Thana District residing in city and suburbs, today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. (S.T.) in Bhausaheb Raut's Bungalow, Koliwady, Phanasawady.

INDIAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY Meeting at Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute today (Thursday) at 5-30 p.m. Dr. T. N. Mehta, Ph.D. to speak on "Industrial Production in America".

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, MATUNGA: A public study class on the subject of "Culture of Concentration" at 8-15 p.m. Putla House, Bhaudaji Road, Matunga.

SOUTH INDIAN ASSN.: Bharati day celebrations start today (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at the South Indian Association, Matunga.

Bengal Relief

MOGAVEERA YUVAKA SANGHA: The total amount collected in aid of Bengal Relief, upto 8th September was Rs. 3,020-8-8 and collections will continue till Saturday (11th inst). Contributions may be sent to the Hon. Secretary, the Bengal Relief Committee of the Mogaveera Yuvaka Sangha, 46 Churchgate Street. Proprietors of Messrs. Gourden & Co donated Rs. 200.

INDIAN PEOPLE'S THEATRE ASSOCIATION: The Secretary, Bombay Committee of the Indian Peoples Theatre Association writes: The gross proceeds of the two shows of 'Narnad' displayed by us for the Famine and Cholera relief are Rs. 2,521 cash. Out of the gross proceeds the amounts distributed are Rs. 1,503 for Bengal Relief Fund, sent to the Bengal Relief Committee and Rs. 101 to the Bijapur Famine Relief Committee, and Rs. 917 to the Malabar Cholera Relief Committee.

"The Northern India Students' Association, presents "Khandan", in aid of the Bengal Relief Fund on Friday, at 10 a.m. at the St. Xavier's College Hall. The entire proceeds will go to the Fund. The public are earnestly solicited to respond to the cause by patronizing the show, or sending small contributions to Prof. Sagar, St. Xaviers College, and Atiya Begum, Ridge Road 41360."

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT

Mr. Chandrakant P. Kapadia, General Secretary, Nation's League of Pen Friends, and Mr. Markand Thakore and Mr. Ashok Setalvad, Joint Secretary Deepak Mandal writes:—

Under the joint auspices of the Deepak Mandal and the above League a vriety entertainment will be staged on 26th instant, at the Capitol at 9-30 a.m. in aid of Bengal Food Relief. The concert will include dances, ras, orchestra by Prof. Deodhar's School of Indian music, etc. The rates are Rs. 15, 10, 7, 5, 3, 1 and the tickets can be had from Chandrakant Kapadia Kennedy House, Kennedy Bridge and Markand Thakore Bhat Bldg. Babulnath Road.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF BOMBAY

The following three candidates have passed the D.G.O. Examination held by College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay in August, 1943:—

Mani Dhanjishah Marolia (Miss), Sadanand Anant Nercorkar and Ramanlal Girdharlal Patel.

STHANAKWASI JAIN SANGH

A correspondent writes:—

On the inspiration of Pujya Mahasati Ujjwalkunvayiji and on an appeal made by Mr. Chimnalal Popatlal Shah, as well as due to the efforts of leading members of the Ghatkopar Sthanakwasi Jain Sangh, a sum of rupees one lakh has been subscribed for building a Shravika Shala and for the maintenance of the Ghatkopar Sthanakwasi Jain Sangh.

HEAD OF MALE PERSON FOUND

On 20th August, 1943, a head of a male person aged 22 was found opposite Devlali Railway Station. Telegraphic enquiries revealed that body of a male person was found on the 17th August, 1943, at Allahabad by 7 Dn. Bombay Mail. Devlali District Police having taken up the investigations, the deceased named Mr. Dwarka Prasad Gupta has been identified and case of murder has been registered at Devlali. A Bhayya and others have been detained by the Police. The body of the person was found in Inter Class on the near side door underneath the seat. Any public spirited passenger travelling by 7 Dn. Bombay Mail starting from Bombay on the night of 16th August, 1943, is kindly requested to throw light on the case. The case has been detected from a Gunny Bag in which the body was put.

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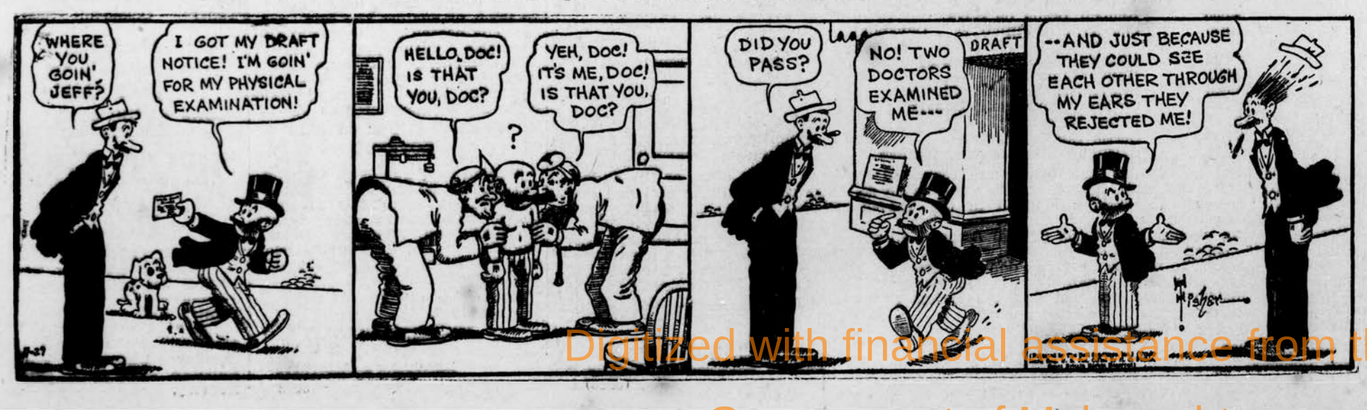
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE

PURSUANT to Sub-Section 7 of Section 19 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, notice is hereby given that the list of persons appearing to be entitled to be enrolled in the Municipal Election Roll as voters of Wards has been published in every Municipal Office as required by Sub-Section 6 of the aforesaid Section. Copies of the complete list of all wards may be obtained on payment of a fee of Rs. 40|- or of a ward list on payment of Rs. 2-8-0 per copy from the Election and Town Duty Officer, Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, on working days between 9 A.M. & 3-30 P.M. (B.T.) and on Saturdays between 9 A.M. & 12 Noon (B.T.).

(1) Any person whose name has been omitted and who claims to have his|her name inserted in the said list (which can only be done in any one ward) or who (his|her own name being entered in the list) objects to any other person as not being entitled to have his|her name retained therein, or who desires to declare his|her choice of the ward in which he|she wishes to vote, or to apply that his|her name be entered in the list as a representative of an undivided family, association or body of individuals should send in his|her claim, objection or application as the case may be on or before the 1st day of October, 1943;

and

(2) Any firm or company, other than a Joint Stock Company desiring to have the name of one of its partners authorised to vote at the Election (a person other than a partner of the firm or company concerned cannot be so authorised) inserted in the Roll, or to alter the name of the representative appearing in the list, should apply to the Election and Town Duty Officer on or before the 1st day of October 1943.

(3) Every objector should specify the grounds on which he|she denies the right of any person to be entered in the Roll, the evidence which he|she intends to lead, the address of the person objected to and the page of the ward list on which his|her name appears.

(4) Claims for enrolment should be supported by Rent Bills for the month of April, 1943. It is desirable that such claims should be made on printed forms which can be had free of charge from the Election Department.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 2nd September, 1943.
(6021)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited from graduates for the posts of temporary clerks in the Department of Industries, Bombay on Rs. 60 plus dearness allowance per month in the grade of Rs. 50-5/2-90-5-140. Candidates who are natives of Bombay Province and who are within the age limit fixed for Government Service need apply

Applications giving full particulars, regarding age, domicile, educational qualifications, experience, etc., should reach the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, on or before 13th September, 1943.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, 123, Esplanade Road, Bombay, on MONDAY, 4th October, 1943, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) for consideration and adoption of the Annual Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1942, the election of Directors, the appointment of auditors and any other ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
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"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that a person to be named at the meeting be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

By Order of the Board,
D. CAWASJI & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 8th September, 1943.
To:—
The Shareholders of
D. Cowasji & Co., Ltd.,
and in particular to
Mr. Alexander T. Stewart.
(6025)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
IMPORT OF MACHINE TOOLS

IN ACCORDANCE with the procedure recently laid down, all orders for machine tools which industrial companies and concerns (other than railways and Government workshops) in Western India wish to place on the Machine Tool Controller, must first be submitted to the Director of Munitions Production, Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, for scrutiny.

The Director General, India Store Department, United Kingdom, has now requested the Machine Tool Controller to arrange that, in future, all indents for belt-driven machine tools should indicate whether belt-drive is essential, or whether motor-driven machines could be accepted instead, in which case, details of the electric current supply are to be furnished.

All requests for machine tools must be submitted on standard forms, copies of which can be obtained from the undersigned on request.

DIRECTOR OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION,
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(6001)

NOTICE

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that a party of Monkey Catchers has been carrying on the work of catching monkeys in the City for some time past. If any one has any complaint to make about such nuisance, he may address it to the Executive Health Officer, Bombay Municipality, within 4 days stating his name and address legibly.

(6023)

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDER

THE CHIEF MECHANICAL ENGINEER, Parel, will receive up to 1-00 P.M. (S.T.) on 25-10-1943 tenders for painting and whitewashing of shops at Parel and Matunga Works. The prescribed form of tender with conditions, specifications, etc., can be had from the Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office on payment of Rs. 2|- in cash, per copy, which amount will not be refunded.

(6017)

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER of Stores invites tenders for reconditioning of mixed scrap consisting of Aluminium, Lead & Iron. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 30-9-43 at 3 P.M. (S.T.)

(5970)

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for construction of a building near Shree Vithoba Temple at Sanquelim-Goa. Specifications, etc., can be obtained on payment of Rs. 3 from Mr. V. N. Mayenkar, G. D. Arch., A.I.I.A. at 35, Hamam Street, Fort Bombay, between 3 and 5 p.m. on week days and are returnable on or before the 20th instant.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

COTTON CLOTH & YARN (CONTROL) ORDER 1943

MOVEMENT OF CIVIL PIECEGOODS FROM BOMBAY TO CALCUTTA, BENGAL & ASSAM BY SEA.

All Merchants and Mills are advised that no exemption will be granted under Clause 14 of the Order in respect of any cloth and or yarn they may have been unable to move to Calcutta, Bengal and Assam due to railway booking being closed unless they have

(a) offered it for shipment in accordance with Press Notifications already made on this subject,

(b) having offered it they tender it for shipment at the time and place appointed which will be advised to them in due course.

(5979)

G. I. P. RAILWAY
TRAIN NOTICE

WITH EFFECT from 12th September, 1943, No. 14 Up North East Passenger ex. Jhansi, will terminate at Bhusaval and from the same date a new train No. 14 Up-A will run between Bhusaval and Bombay to the present timings of No. 14 Up North East Passenger.

(6030)

NOTICE

ON BEHALF of and under instructions from our client Mr. NOORMOHAMED ABDULLA, of Bombay, it is hereby notified for public information in accordance with Rule 8, part II of the Rules for Places of Public Amusement in the City of Bombay 1914 made under Section 22, Sub-Section (1), Clauses (F)(1), (G) and (H) of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, with the previous Sanction of his Excellency the Governor of Bombay in Council that I, on behalf of the aforesaid Mr NOORMOHAMED ABDULLA, propose to erect a Cinema Theatre on plot No. 234-235 G. Ward situated at the junction of Lady Jamshedji Road and Woollen Mills Gali (Dadar) belonging to Mr. Noormohamed Abdulla.

NOTICE IS HEREBY Given that any objection to the erection of the said Cinema Theatre should be received by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, not later than the 21st day of September, 1943, that is to say within 14 days from the date of this Notice.

ABDULHUSEIN M. THARTANI & CO.,
Architects-Engineers & Surveyors.

Flora Fountain, Fort, Bombay.
Bombay, 9th September, 1943.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ISMAIL MAHOMED BATATAWALA of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever kind or nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece of land of Quit and Ground rent tenure with the building standing thereon situate at Duncan Road in Bombay bearing Collector's New Survey No. 4736 and C.S. No. 3748 of Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal "C" Ward No. 7350 and Street No. 421 Duncan Road and bounded as follows: on the East by sweeper's passage, on the West by Duncan Road, on the South by the property of Karsondas Natha and on the North by Gujar Street.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1943.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(6013)

TENDER NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (PURCHASE BRANCH), BOMBAY.

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Tenders will be received upto 4-00 p.m. on 15th September, '43.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer. Purchase Branch. Department of Supply, New Delhi must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

(6027)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. B-4456 for five shares Nos. 167276-280 in the Reserve Bank of India issued in the name of Mutnury Venkata Subbarayudu has been stolen. Due notice thereof has been given to the Bank, and all persons are warned against dealing with the share certificate in any way.

M. V. SUBBARAYUDU
Bombay, date 8-9-1943.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

GOSWAMI SHRI PURSHOTTAMLALJI SHRI WAGHESHLALJI MAHARAJ and GOSWAMI SHRI VITHALESHRALJI SHRI WAGHESHLALJI MAHARAJ have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, or in any manner howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at Tamarind Lane, Alli Chambers, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Fazandari land with the dwelling houses standing thereon situate at Nagdevi Cross Lane admeasuring 136 square yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 2092 Cadastral Survey No. 622 of Mandvi Division and bearing Municipal B Ward No. 768, Street No. 77-79 and bounded on the East by the property of Mulji Damodar, on the West by the property of Maganlal Hassanand, on the North by the said Nagdevi Cross Lane and on the South by a sweeper's passage, and beyond that by the property of Daxambai widow of Heptullabhai Ismailji and others.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1943.

CHOKSEY & CO.,
Attorneys-at-Law.
6012

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai JENABAI widow of Dr. Kajabaly V. Patel and Mr. LATIFF R. PATEL of Bombay Khoja Inhabitants, the Trustees of an Indenture of Settlement, dated the 19th day of March, 1942, between the said Jenabai of the one part and the said Jenabai and the said Latiff R. Patel of the other part have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lalgir Chambers Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay within 11 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY:—ALL THAT piece of leasehold land, containing an area of four hundred and sixty-five square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 54A of the Sandhurst Road East Estate of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay bounded, on the North by Sandhurst Road, on the East by Tandel Street on the South by the private property belonging to Husseinkhan Ismailkhan and on the West by Plot No. 54B of the said Estate leased to the Lessee which piece of land forms portion of New Survey Nos. 3090 and 3091 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 1469 Mandvi Division together with the building thereon consisting partly of a ground floor and one terrace and partly of a ground floor and four upper floors which said premises are now in the occupation of the Vendors or their under tenants and are assessed by the Municipality under B Ward Nos 2821, 2822 and 2823 Street Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 Tandel Street South.

SECONDLY:—ALL THAT piece of Leasehold Land, containing an area of four hundred and seventy-seven square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 54B of the Sandhurst Road East Estate of the Board in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded on the North by Sandhurst Road, on the East by Plot No. 54A of the said Estate leased to the Lessee, on the South by the private property belonging to Vithaldas Damoderdas Chahwalla and on the West by Jakeria Musjid Road which piece of land forms portion of New Survey Nos. 3090 and 3091 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 1/1469, Mandvi Division together with the building thereon consisting partly of a ground floor and three upper floors and an "open terrace" and partly by a ground floor and four upper floors which said premises are now in the occupation of the vendors or their under tenants and are assessed by the Municipality under B Ward Nos. 2707, 2708, 2709, 2710 and 2711 Street Nos. 251, 253, 255 and 257 Sandhurst Road and 1-13 Jakeria Musjid Street.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1943.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
6007

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IN INSOLVENCY
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Assignee of Bombay intends to declare dividends in the following estates as mentioned below:—

Serial No.	Insolvency No.	Name of the Insolvent.	Dividend intended to be declared.
1	262|40	Joseph George Seixas	First
2	276|40	Laxuman Daji Patil	"
3	310|40	Alfred John Munro	"
4	1|41	Norbert Stanislans Rozario	"
5	102|40	N. W. Rangnekar	First & Final
6	324|40	Bhikaji Kashinath Karandikar	"
7	157|42	John Leonard Rosario	"
8	146|36	Mohan Prasad Upadhya	Second
9	425|36	Issac Abraham Jeweller	"
10	433|37	Vishwanath Ganesh Patwardhan	"
11	61|38	Reuben Leslie de Silva	"
12	210|38	Chhotalal Chunilal & Dayabhai Chunilal	"
13	327|38	Kantilal Manilal (a firm)	Second & Final
14	255|39	Henry Simmons	"
15	149|40	Phirozshah Ardeshir Shroff	"
16	537|36	Vaman Vishwanath Phadke	Third
17	160|31	Percy Welcome	Fifth
18	591|36	Bertie Stanley Munro	Supplementary & Final
19	14|41	Krishnaji Ramchandra Padhye	Preferential Distribution.

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the office of the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof. If they fail to do so, their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the abovementioned estates as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rent lien or otherwise, are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned forthwith, if they have not done so already. All such claims must be sent to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof. On expiry of the said period, the assets in the above estates will be distributed as aforesaid and the claims received after that period will not be recognised.

Bombay, this 31st day of August, 1943.

Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

R. S. BILIMORIA,
Official Assignee of Bombay.
(5943)

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LEGAL NOTICES

SUIT NO. 797 OF 1942
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
SURAJMULL MURLIDHAR
Vs.
THE INDO STRAITS TRADING CO. & ORS.

To
HASANJI ESUFALLY JHABUAWALLA,
one of the defendants above named.

WHEREAS the abovenamed plaintiff firm has instituted a suit in this Court on the 16th day of June, 1942, against you and others, for specific performance of two several contracts for delivery of 640 Bags of Tapioca seeds for Rs. 20,000|- as damages for detention of the said goods, under the said contracts alternatively for Rs. 70,000|- as damages for breach of the two several contracts for Receiver, injunction interest and costs, you are hereby required to cause an appearance to be entered for you in the Office of the Registrar of this Court within 21 days and to file your written statement within 42 days from the date of this publication and to appear before this Court in person or by an advocate duly instructed by an attorney of the Court to answer the plaintiff firms claim on the day the case is set down for hearing upon which date you must be prepared to produce all your witnesses and all documents in your possession or power upon which you intend to rely in support of your case. AND TAKE NOTICE that in default thereof the suit will be liable to be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1943.

N. GHATAK,
Master.

KHAITAN & CO.,
Attorneys for the Plaintiff Firm.
(6014)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai TEHMINA PHIROZSHAW DUBASH and Bai BANUBAI KAIKHUSHRU SETHNA have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

Any person having any claim in to upon or against the said property is hereby required to notify the same to the undersigned at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise such claim will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

Pension and Tax land (redeemed) situate at 3rd Marine Street, admeasuring about 48-1/4 square yards and bearing New Survey No. 8332 and Cadastral Survey No. 245 of Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal "C" Ward No. 2605 and Street Nos. 10 and 10A.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1943.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3903

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION TODAY AT 4-30 P.M.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT TOKERSI JIVRAJ RD (NEW SEWRI RD.)

Under instructions from the Court Receiver High Court in Suits Nos 873 & 1074 of 1935 (Vithabai & ors. v|s. Alloobai & ors. and Dhondu Tatya v|s. Bhikaji Tatya & ors.) M|s. BENNETT & CO. will sell by public auction TO-DAY THURSDAY, the 9th September, 1943, at 4-30 p.m. (N. S.T.), the undermentioned Property at the premises.

1. All that piece of land of Toka Tenure admeasuring about 240 sq. yds. with dwelling house standing thereon bearing Municipal "F" Ward No. 1283 (2B) St No. 211 (3A.)

2. All that piece of land of Toka Tenure admeasuring about 1760 sq. yds. with dwelling houses, shops, stalls, bearing Municipal "F" Ward No. 1283 (2A 2C. 2D) St. Nos. 211 (4A 5A) and bounded on the East by the property of D. C. Shroff & or, on the South by the property of Tatya Pandoo Kangutkar, on the West by Tokersi Jivraj Road and on the North by the property of Tatya Pandoo Kangutkar.

3. All that piece of vacant land admeasuring about 206 sq. yds., bearing Municipal "F" Ward No. 1283 (5A) St. No. 211 (3B.)

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